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Group I: Claims 1-18, directed to a sample detection apparatus, flow cytometer or method of detecting fluorescent intensity independent of anisotropic radiation emission, and

Group II: Claim 19, directed to a method for determining scattered radiation passing through a filter.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-18, for prosecution on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to pursue prosecution of the non-elected claim in a later filed application claiming the benefit of priority of the above-identified Application.

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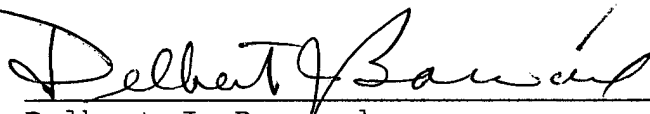
**CONCLUSION**

In light of the Amendments and Remarks herein, Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice to this effect. Should there be any questions the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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